Most Business Men Every Morning Plan a Lot of Things to Do That Day; But Only Once In a Lifetime Do They Get Them All Done

an effort to end various alleged viola

tions of American neutrality. The

ambassador acted on instructions

from the Berlin foreign office. The

have occurred of lace, the German am-

bassador had sent instructions to all

German consuls in the United States

living in their districts that it is their

duty to scrupulously obey the laws of

man government, it was said, looked

cials want the United States and its

people to understand that they have

not countenanced any illegal affairs in

which German sympathizers in this

EVEN BRICK LAYER'S BENEFIT

Higher Education Never Came Amiss

In Any Trade

Editor of the Banner:-While an

bitious youth, in these practical days

s endeavoring to avoid studying any

hing which is not of immediate con

mercial use, and we are told that the

primary aim of education should be to

teach nothing but what will bring visi

ble returns ten days after graduation

the accompanying "Ode" may be o

interest. It appeared recently in the

New York Press and on May 15, was

ead at a gathering of Princeton alumn

in Troy, by Dr. Richmond, presiden

of Union College. If one may venture

to speak for them, such educators as

Dr. Richmond do not maintain thatson

annot get on without advanced study

out that, upon the whole, higher edu

ation is of very practical use. It helps

one to meet the problems and tasks o

life, and to be at home in various diffi

To prepare you for your life work

He knew so much about bricklaying

But he knew nothing about being a

So he spoke to the School Board about

And they put in a night course for him.

He became so excellent a foreman that

But he knew nothing about figuring

And he was too proud to go back to

So he hired a tutor, who taught him

Prospering at last, and meeting other

Whenever the Conversation started

But they never mentioned bricklaying

Nor the whole duty of being a con-

SKILL SHOWN AT Y. M. C. A.

Entertaining and Instructive Program

of Physical Work.

pleasantly surprised with the perfor

mance by the North Adams Y. M. C. A

boys at the local gymnasium last even-

ing. It gave Bennington a sample o

what can be done by an expert physi

cal director with an average group o

young men, and the evening was start-

d with the announcement that the le

cal association with its new physical

The star feature was Richard Cate

four years old, who did a tumbling act

with his father He stands upon his

The other features were work upon

the apparatus, such as is calculated to

self-confidence, within the reach of the

ordinary young man. A group of Ben

Oscar Elwell gave a drill which was

Through the courtesy of Hurley's or

hestra, each number was accompani-

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ed with appropriate music.

stendily as on the floor.

director will be able to do as much.

A fair sized audience was quite

John Erskine.

Til lie low till it comes my way-

Nor the art of being a foreman,

So Jim never said anything.

But he sent his son to college.

men as wealthy as he,

he'd say to himself:

the contractor made him a partner.

that the contractor made him .

He wanted to be a brickiayer.

tercoms one substituo

schools up-to-date,

A STRUME

cated

bricklayer

foreman.

foreman

On how to be foreman

Nor about bookkeeping.

Nor about real estate.

night school.

these things.

Then I'll show 'em!

tractor.

Nor figuring costs,

Nor real estate;

And nothing more.

costs,

And nothing more.

ountry have been connected.

the state in which they reside.

to strongly impress on German citizens

"In consequence of cases which

announcement today says:

## NEXT CONFERENCE ANNUAL TO BE AT BRANDON

Pey. C. C. Adams of Burlington President for Coming Year

#### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Historical Address by Rev. Isaac Jennings Closed Congregational Conference Meeting.

The Congregational conference was address at the Old First Church "Roots of the Past." The talk was of historical nature and was given in an appropriate place, as many of the dele gates had never before been inside the historic old church on the hill. The parish at Old Bennington is the parent church of Congregationalism in the state. An interesting fact in connection with the services was that the prayer and benediction was given by Rev. Hopkins, who is was that the prayer and benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Hopkins, who is the first pastor o fthe church on the

The next annual meeting of the Vermont State Conference of Congrega-1917, at Brandon

The nominating committee through its chairman, Rev. G. S. Mills, made its report on officers and committees for 1917 as follows:

President, Rev. Chauncey C. Adams, Burlington; vice president, Hon. Chas. W. Gates, Franklin; secretary, Rev. Wm. C. Clark, Barnet; treasurer, F. W. Baldwin, Barton; auditors, John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury; W. H. Gilpin, unteers on the ground that such ac Barton: trustees, Dea. C. W. Osgood, field, Dea. S. E. Clark, Wells River, lics enlisted in the army!" Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Orwell.

Fairbanks Board of Education-Rev. E. T. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Joseph Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; Rev. L. A. Edwards, Newport; Rev. F. B.

Richards, St. Johnsbury. Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers-Rev. Paul D. Moody, St. Johnsbury: Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury; Charles S. Adams, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Donald Fraser, Wells River; H. C. Wilson.

#### Reporters and Receivers

Addison Association (to fill vacancy), Rev. R. G. Woodbridge, Ver-

### Committees

On arrangements for next meeting-Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. Walter Thorpe, Brandon; Rev. W. A. McIntire, Danby; Prof. E. D. Coilins, Middlebury.

On Benevolence. For 3 years, Rev. F. B. Richards, St. Johnsbury; H. D. Howe, Burlington. For 2 years, to fill vacancy, Rev. E. G. French, Hardwick. Corresponding members, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Brattleboro; Mrs. W. P. Smith, St. Johnsbury.

On Printing-Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury; Rev. W. C. Clark, Barnet; John M. Comstock, Chelsea; Rev. C.

A. Adams, Danville. On Civic Justice-Walter H. Crockett, Burlington; Hon. John E. Weeks, Middlebury; Rev. J. W. Barnet, Barre. On Religious Education-For 3 years, Rev. D. H. Strong, Williamstown; Miss Mary G. Cone, Benning-

ton. For 2 years to fill vacancy, Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro. On Missionary Education-Rev. A. nington spent Thursday in Troy. P. Pratt. Bellows Falls; Miss Florence Heminway Wells, Brattleboro; Miss

Marion Gary, Rutland. Advisory Committee-Rev. E. P. Rutland; Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Montpelier; Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. Al-

Inter-Church Federation-Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Clarke C. Fitts, Brattleboro; W. J. Van Patten, Burlington. On Nominations-For 3 years,

Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury. Trustees for Anti-Saloon League-Rev. C. E. Hayward, Rev. H. L. Ballon Chester; Rev. F. W. Day, C. P. Cowles, Burlington; J. K. Hoadley, Rutland; E.

B. Jordan, Jericho Center. Special Committee on Relation of Domestic Missionary Society and the State Conference-Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rutland; Rev. A. P. Pratt, Bellows Falls; Rev. Paul D. Moody, St. Johnsbury: Levi P. Smith, Burlington; George L. Dunham, Brattleboro.

Pastoral Supply-Rev. G. S. Mills, Bennington; George L. Dunham, Brat- thirty o'clock,

Preacher for 1917, Rev. E. P. Treat. Pittsford; alternate, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rutland.

Officers of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society-Honorary President, Rev. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johns-

bury; president, Dea. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls; vice-president, Rev. Paul D. Moody, St. Johnsbury. Directors for 3 years-Rev. Frank

W. Hazen, Johnson; H. S. Woodruff, Barre; C. C. Adams, Burlington;
Philip V. State Troon, Bennington.

Director State T (to fill vacancy)

—Rev. R. H. C. Library Teboro.

Members of C. Troon 3

Members of C. . -- For 3 years, Rev. C. H. Smits, Flington; Prof. C. B. Wright, Middlebury.

#### SINN FEIN PLOT KNOWN

Action.

Government Feared to Take Drastic

London, May 19.-From testimony developed yesterday at the hearing opened by the royal commission to in quire into the irish rebellion, it appeared that the government had received advance information of preparations for an uprising with help from German sources. The testimony was given by Sir Matthew Nathan, who re signed as under secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out. The government had received advices, said brought to a close with an interesting | Sir Matthew, that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines, also that rifles Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. had been purchased from Irish sol-Isaac Jennings, whose subject was diers on home leave, while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage.

The former under secretary gave this testimony in the course of a long statement outlining the formation of the national volunteers, o which he declared a small section only had shown themselves disloyal, the leaders of this section having issued a manifesto declaring that Ireland should provide for its own defense a direct descendant of Priest Dewey, and Indicated an intention to estabfact in connection with the services lish a free national government of Ireland. The leaders of the movement he said, directed their efforts to se a direct descendent of Priest Dewey, | curing more rifles and animunition and to storing as large an amount of material as possible. This was where the great danger came from, he added, as it was felt that an attempt tional churches will be held May 15-16, at disarmment might lead to blood

The executives in Ireland, being in possession of sufficient evidence of the association of the movement's lead ers with a foreign enemy, continued Sir Matthew, had decided on their arrest and were discussing the matter on April 24 when the rebellion broke out. He defended the failure of the government to disarm the voltion might have alternated the sym-Bellows Falls; Dea. F. S. Pease, Bur- pathies of many loyal volunteers, and lington; Rev. R. A. Beardslee, Spring added: "There are 25,000 irish Catho-

#### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League St. Louis 7, Boston 1. Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1,

Cleveland 4, Washington 2

И	Detroit-New York.	rain.		
	Standing of the	ne Te	ams	
		Won.	Lost.	P.C
	Cleveland	20	9	.69
ì	Washington	18	10	.64
	New York	. 13	12	.52
ľ	Boston	. 13	14	.48
i	Detroit	. 13	16	.44
Ŷ	Chicago	. 12	17	.41
	Philadelphia		16	:40
	St. Louis	. 10	16	.38

National League Cincinnati 3, Boston 2, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3 (10 innings.)

#### New York 3, St. Louis 0. Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 0. Standing of the Teams

ı		WOIL	POST:	100
ı	Boston	. 13	9	.5
ı	Brooklyn	· 13	9	-5
ı	Philadelphia	. 14	10	1,5
ı	Chicago	15	13	53
ı	Chicago	. 14	15	.43
1	New York	3.0	13	-43
	Cincinnati	_ 13	17	.4
	Cincinnati	. 11	17	.3

#### SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

The school here is planning to hold Decoration day exercises in Cole hall Monday, May 29.

Mrs. Louis J. Rabner and sister, Mrs. Walter Mattison of North Ben

The play "As You Like It" will be given in Cole hall Wednesday evening, May 24 by members of the Benning ton high school. The entire pro Treat, Pittsford; Justus R. Hoadley, ceeds are to go to the school here at South Shaftsbury. Plan to attend and show Rennington high school that you bans; Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johns- appreciate their kindness and generosity and at the same time help your own school.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Saturday.

NOTICE! Office of the Clerk of the Village of

Bennington. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of cement concrete sidewalks and curb and gut ter in the Village of Bennington will be received by the Trustees of said men admit he was not within his Village at a special meeting of said rights in penetrating Mexican soil. His Directors of New England Board of Board to be held at the Village Room pistol had been recently fired, two Monday evening May 22nd, at seven chambers being empty.

Specifications may be obtained of the undersigned at his office at any

The right to reject any or all bids ence Thomas Campbell on my account will be reserved by said Board of as I shall pay no bills of her contract-Trustees.

W. P. Hogan, Clerk,

# TO SAVE LIFE OF JEREMIAH LYNCH

Ambassador Directed to Intercede for Convicted Irish-American

## TO DIE AT 110'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

No Reply to Message Received by State Department Up to 1 O'clock Today.

Washington, May 19.-The state de partment has received no reply to the nessage sent by President Wilson to Ambassador Page at London direct ing that official to secure, if possible a stay of execution in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York.

Washington, May 19,-President Wilson, acting at the request of Senstor O'Gorman of New York, sent i message last night through the state department to Embassador Page at London, directing him to make every possible effort to secure a delay in the execution of sentence of Jeremlah C Lynch of New York, a naturalized American convicted by a court-martial of being implicated in the frish upris

ing in Dublin. Information telegraphed to Washing en last night to Senator O'Gorman by friends of Lynch in New York was to the effect that he had been sentenced to death and would be shot at mid night, New York time. Secretary Lansing, at the direction of the pres dent, at 9 o'clock last night cabled Em passador Page to make representations n behalf of Lynch in order to save his life, pending an investigation of the acts in this case by the American gov

President Wilson was at a theater when Senator O'Gorman called at the White House Secretary Tumult surried to the theater and laid the facts before the president. Cable dis patches yesterday had told of Lynch's conviction but did not give the ser

A dispatch from London yesterday gald: "Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York has been tried and convicted by court-martial in Dublin on a charge of participating in the Irish rebellion. The sentence was to be promulgated today, but no word has been re ceived by the American embassy here as to what sentence was imposed.

"The news that Lynch had been convicted by court-martial was received by the embassy from the Amer ican consul in Dublin: Previous to this the last news the embassy had of Lynch was that under the defense of the realm act he was prohibited from leaving the firemile zone of Dubtin. This provision as a rule only applies to hostile aliens, but can be extended to friendly aliens, it was extended to Lynch, as he had been making trips to western Ireland Lynch has been a resident of Dublin

for some time." Jeremiah C. Lynch is a naturalized American citizen, it was said yesterday by friends in New York. Up to four years ago, when he returned to freland to engage in the insurance business in the city of Cork, he was prominent in Irish circles at New York as president of the Philo-Celtic society and as a member of the state Celtic league. Two years ago he returned to New York and spent six months there as representative of the Gaelic league from Ireland and has since been in Ireland as representaive of the Gaelie league from the United States. He is about 40 years old and first came to this country 20 years ago.

#### AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED

Sergeant Furman Shot by Mexican Customs Guards

El Paso, Tex., May 18.—Sergeant Harry Furman, a member of the machine gun company of the Twenty third infantry, was shot and killed on Mexican soil a mile and a half east of Juarez today by Mexican customs

General Gabriel Gavira, Juarez commander, and other Mexican officials say Furman crossed the international boundary in an intoxicated condition and fired on the customs guard before ie was made the target of their fire.

Furman's company commander says e saw the sergeant a short time be fore the shooting and that he appeared perfectly sober.

An investigation disclosed that Fur man, while searching for stray mules rode a horse on a strip of Mexican soil left north of the Rio Grande by the shifting of the river bed. He was armed with a pistol. American army

## Posting Notice

I hereby this day forbid all person or harboring or trusting Mrs. Flor ing after this date. Francis L. Campbell,

Died this morning at 11.10 at his

well received.

#### URGES GERMANS TO OBEY LAWS Ambassador Bernstorff Issues Instructions to Consuls. SUNK BY RUSSIAN through Count Von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German SUBMARINE citizens in their district to observe American laws. This was done in

Three Freighters Sent to Bottom tickets can be secured at Evans. of Baltic Sea

It was said at the German embassy | One Ship Shelled Before Torpedo that the instructions were designed to Was Fired to Complete " prevent plots and lawlessness on the part of German citizens who might be Destruction. disposed to engage in such. The Ger

with grave disfavor on any such con-London, May 18 .- The sinking of duct and desired that they should enwo German steamships by a subgage in no such undertakings. marine, believed to be a Russian, is re-It was not disclosed where specia ported in a Reuter dispatch from eases had been brought to the attention of the German government, but The steamships were the Kolga, t was made clear that the Berlin offi

Hamburg, for Stockholm, and the Bianca. They were torpedoed yesterday af ternoon off the Swedish island of

Landsort, in the Baltic. The Kolga was attacked at 5 p. m being shelled by the submarine twenty minutes. Two members of the rew were slightly injured. The Kol-

ga then was torpedoed and sunk. Thirteen of the crew were picked up by a Swedish steamship. Four others neluding the captain and second mate

Half an hour later the Bianca was helled and torpedoed. The attack occurred in the same vicinity as that on the Kolga.

The captain was taken prisoner. I'wo members of the crew were inured slightly. They and the other nembers of the crew were picked up by the vessel which rescued the men from the Kolga.

Stockholm, Wednesday, May 17, via London, May 18 .- The German steam ship Hera was sunk this morning off landsort, in the Baltic. The Hera left Stockholm Tuesday, to

ake on a cargo of 2,000 tons of fron at Oxloesund. Its captain was ordered on cult situations.-Thorton F. Turner. card the submarine with the ship's sapers and made prisoner. Sufficient Just after the Board had brought the ime was given the crew to leave the Although the weather was rough all

on board were saved. The report of the submarine's acti-Jim Rolly presented himself to be eduvity has stopped the movement of many German vessels with cargoes of iron ore now at Oxloesund and other So they taught him to be a perfect

According to the Dagens Nyheter, the Hera was torpedoed by a Russian submarine southwest of Landsort yesterday after having received a warn-

Lowestoff, Eng., May 18 .- The crew of the fishing smack Research, landed here today, bringing an account of the shelling of their vessel by a German submarine. One member of he crew was killed and two were inured. They say the submarine began helling the craft before they had time

#### o board their small boat. NEW AMERICA DISCOVERED

Howe's Moving Pictures Reveal World of the Unknown.

Columbus discovered America in since then it has been discovered by Empire takes its way." Periodically are not heralded as much as they de-25 years ago by officials of the Great Northern Railway while blazing a way through north-western Montana on the Continental Divide, but it took Congress just about 20 years to realize the importance of the discovery.

For it was not until 5 years ago that Congress officially recognized the finest of all our National playgrounds-Glacier National Park-by enacting a law setting it aside as a heritage for all Americans for all time, and it is this superb heritage which, for the first time, will be adequately portrayed on films by Lyman H. Howe at the opera house Tuesday night only, May 23. This feature in itself comprises a vacation-a round trip to the roof of America and back. The picture tol lows the trail into the recesses of the everlasting hills. En route spectators will form pictorial acquaintances with the really noble red men-native Black

feet Indians. Throughout the new program is like a mine of veritable riches, which, inter father's hand held above his head as mingled with its veins of pure gold in an educational sense, also has its vein of sparkling comedy films, scintillating with wit and humor contributed by give correct poise and posture and Howe's cartoonists. This comes as a welcome and wholesome relief from the ordinary posed so-called comedy of nington boys under the leadership of the "slap-stick" or "rough house type, and is all the more appreciated for reason that these films are created exclusively for this exhibition and cannot be seen at any other. Of trips abroad there are pictorial journeys par excellence to Madeira, the rivers of France, pastoral Holland, Italy, the Firth of Forth bridge, Scotlang, logghome, on Greenwich street, Charles ing in Italy, and via aeropiane above and among the clouds.

#### CLEVER WORK ON PLAY

High School Students Show Ability In Practice Rehearsal This Afternoon The final dress rehearsal of "As You ike It" was given by the high school

pupils before the 7th and 8th grades of the grammar school this afternoon in preparation for the performance before the general public this evening. The boys report that the sale of tickets has been fair but the hall has not been filled and the parents and friends who have not decided to attend are reminded that

Much work has gone into the cosumes and properties and in the rehearsal this afternoon several of the amateur actors did particularly good work. Mrs. Arthur Elliot has drilled PORTION OFONE CREW LOST, the players and the parts are both well moken and well acted. Spencer Lems a solo in one of the acts which is well rendered. The entertainmen rom the preliminary this afternoon appears well worth the admission.

#### BENNINGTON CLUB OFFICERS

Elected For Ensuing Year at Business Meeting Thursday Evening.

The annual business meeting of the Bennington club was held Thursday evening at the rooms in the Opera House block, about 40 members being

William A. Root was elected presis lent for the coming year. Other offiers were as follows: Vice-president. Dr. F. S. Braley; secretary, A. E. Holister; treasurer, George L. Bond hairman of house committee, Howard H. Shields; chairman social commit ce, W. E. Bissell; chairman entertain

nent committee, Isaac P. Walker, The following four were elected to take the place of those on the board of management whose three-year erms expired this year: W. E. Bissell; Walter H. Berry; H. Harry

Sharpe and Arthur E. Hollister. After the transaction of other busi iess of minor importance a buffet unch was served.

## YEARLY WASTE OF AUTOS

At Least 75,000 Machines Go to Junk Heap A high authority in the automobile

business figures that the number of automobles in use in the United States this summer will not be far from 2.759, 000, "allowing 20 per cent for cars which probably will be junked."

The estimate that 20 per cent, of the 2,1000,000 cars licensed in 1915 are going on the scrap heap suggests that the waste due to the comparatively short life of the average automobile has in the past been of staggering proportions and continues to be enormous. gradually getting upon a sounder and more sensible basis through standardization and simplification in manufacture and a greater degree of intelli-

gence in the purchase of cars. The question of how long an automo bile is going to give good service and how much it is going to cost to main tain that service are paramount problems affecting the economics of motoring. There is where the matter of simplicity in motor car design and con-

struction comes in. The more parts the more wear, the greater the cost of maintenance and the greater the depreciation. Elimination of unnecessary parts saves the pur chaser money when he buys a car and means economy every day the car is it ise. The longer the car is used the greater the saving.

#### MORTON 92 YEARS OLD.

Former Vice President Was Born in

Levi Parsons Morton, vice-presi 1492-that is, a fringe of it. Ever dent of the United States, 1889-93 celebrated Wednesday the 92nd anni degrees as "westward, the course of versary of his birth, says the New York Sun. He spent the day quietly discoveries are made which are of sur at his home, 400 Park avenue, sur passing importance even though they rounded by members of his immediate family, and despite the rain he wen serve. Such a one was made about out for two drives, in the morning and

in the afternoon. Before retiring at 8 o'clock at night-Mr. Morton has long believed in going to bed early-he said that he had had "a very happy birthday." He was particularly anxious to get a good night's rest, as he intended to go the next day to his country estate Ellershe, Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson, to spend the summer accompanied by Mrs. Morton. The venerable states man and banker is very found of Ellers lie, which embraces 1000 acres and has been eagerly looking forward to

his summer stay there. Mr. Morton is in good health and gets a keen zest out of Hving. Mrs. Morton-his companion for 43 years-

s also well. Mr. Morton is a Green Mountain boy who fought his way to the top of fame in business and politics. He was born at Shoreham, Vt., on May 1t 1914. He had retired from active poltical life when in 1888 he accepted the nomination as Benjamin Harr son's running mate. Two years after ne ceased to be vice-president he be came governor of New York (1895-96) He served as Minister to France, 1881

## Sand Tree of Prussia.

We are accustomed to regard sand as utterly barren, but the plants native to the coast sands of Pruszla have been enumerated by naturalists whose estimates vary from 171 to 234 varieties. Of these one of the most available is the Arundo arenaria (marram), which thrives only in sand and in the salt air of the beach. This in time serves to prepare the soil for larger plants.

## PROGRAM LUST IN THE HOUSE

Sec. Daniels Confident Senate Will Come to His Rescue

BATTLESHIPS GUT FROM LIST

Bill Carries an Appropriation of \$240,000,000, Largest of Its Kind on Record.

Washington, May 19.-Administration forces in Congress at Washington lost the first skirmish in the naval preparedness campaign yesterday when the House committee broke a five-days deadlock and completed the naval appropriation bill without approving the five-year building program advocated by President Wilson and Secretary

As finally agreed to, the bill authorizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers as against two dreadnoughts and two battle cruisers recommended by Secretary Daniels; four scout cruisers, an increase of one scout over the department's program; 10 destroyers, as against 15 recommended; 20 submarines, three to be 800-ton boats, compared with five fleet and 25 coast defense submarines recommended; one hospital ship; one oil fuel ship and one ammunition ship. The gunboat recommended was stricken out and the fuel and ammunition ships were added from Secretary Daniels' program for the second year. The total amount carried by the bill is \$240,000,000 the largest naval appro-

priation ever presented to Congress. While the appropriation proposed is if anything, an increase over the department's plans, failure of the fiveyears' program and the fact that no dreadnoughts were provided for make the bill unsatisfactory to administration officials. Secretary Daniels said last night he never lost hope of getting what he asked for until Congress adjourned. It was clearly indicated that the Senate, which has not yet taken up consideration of the naval bill even in committee, was relied upon to rere the battleships. The Senate has never failed to increase the program for the navy mapped out by the House, and navy officials are confident that the final bill will provide for at least two battleships and four battle

#### NORTH BENNINGTON

Edgar Spafford of Troy was the guest of relatives in town recently. The May meeting of the Eastern

Star occurs at 8 o'clock this evening in Masonic hall. Mrs. Harriet Williams and Mrs. Burgess of Bennington were guests of

Mrs. G. E. Green, Thursday. The Bennington district nurse, Miss Fredericks, is assisting in caring for

some of the sick ones in town. Frank Remington has been engaged to attend to the work of mowing, trimming, etc., in Grandview come-

tery. Louis Holton of Bennington was in town Thursday with shrubs which he set for private parties on plots in the cemetery.

Mrs. H. I. Spafford left this morning. or Schenectady, where she will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs.

E. B. Cantield. The date of the private dance, which and been partially advertised to occur in Bank ball this evening, has been changed to May 26th, one week from onight.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday: Sunday school at p. m. and preaching service at Epworth League at 7. Rev. J. W. Hayford, pastor. All are most cordially inivted to attend these services.

E. A. Yarrow, who will address the service at the Congregational church on Sunday night, has a marvelous story to tell. He passed through the awful experiences and hardships of the seige of Van, Turkey, and was brought away by the retreating Russians sick with Typhus and not expected to live. The service is at 7 o'clock and all are invited. An offering will be taken.

The sewing, knitting and other work for the relief of the sufferers in the war stricken countries, which has been done from week to week for more than a year and a half, at the residence of Mrs. J. G. McCullough, is still going on. The workers at the present time are a band of the faithful few who have stood by in season and out of sea son. There are, of course, many other ladies in town who are just as much interested in this work for humanity, out who, perhaps, have not had their attention called particularly to it, or have known that the work has been lone, but who are not aware that it is still being kept up. The latch string s always out at this hospitable home on Tuesday afternoons and there is ample room for the accommodation of many more workers, who will be glad-